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This is Amateur Radio Station ZS6SRL of the South African Radio League, the National society for Amateur Radio in South Africa, with its weekly news bulletin. This bulletin is also available on the website of the SARL at www.sarl.org.za and packet bulletin boards.

SILENT KEY

We regret to announce the passing away of Ian Parker, ZS4NJ, on Saturday 12 January in the age of 81 years. Our deepest sympathies to his children, grand children and other relatives.

PAUSE.

Here are the headlines of today's news:

TWO RADIO AMATEURS SHARE THE RADIO AMATEUR OF THE YEAR AWARD FOR 2001
NOMINATIONS TO BE SUBMITTED FOR SARL AND TINUS LANGE AWARDS
QSL BUREAU SARL CONTESTS BARTG RTTY TARA Spring Awakening
GUANTANAMO QSL BUREAU CLOSED LICENCE RENEWALS
NEW CALL BOOK CLUB NEWS

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but ZS participants usually number less than 5. Let's increase local contest activity in digital modes and put ZS on the map - RTTY is a reliable mode and usually involves quite a number of DX stations. RTTY activity can easily be implemented using a personal computer, sound card and free RTTY software such as MMTTY. More contest information can be obtained on the BARTG website www.bartg.demon.co.uk, but will also be distributed in a local packet bulletin.

THE TARA PSK31 RUMBLE

The TARA PSK31 Rumble (The Spring Wakeup) which is sponsored by Troy ARA, will be held from 00:00 Z through 24:00 Z on April 20th

2002 using PSK only and working on 80, 40, 20,15 ,10 and 6 meters. Work stations once per band. Exchange name, state/province/DX send DXCC prefix. Operation to be undertaken

in 1 of 6 categories: The Club Challenge, special rules for this on web site below!, Normal, 100 W max. Great, 20 W max. Super, 5 W max. Novice or SWL. Final score is QSOs interested in taking part in the fleamarket/boot sale, or needing more information can contact Barney, ZS4AQZ, at 083 462 7507 or Dennis, ZS4BS, at 082 770 9126.

The SARL News Service invites Clubs and individuals to contribute news regarding Amateur Radio to sarlnews@hotmail.com. It will be highly appreciated if it is done in Afrikaans as well as English and sent as early in the week as possible.

Also join us in the following activities: The President's Net on Sundays 12:00 on 7082 kHz; Amateur Radio Mirror International Sundays at 10:00 on 9750 and 21560 kHz which is repeated Mondays at 20:00 on 3215 kHz.

We thank all contributors, individuals, clubs and other organisations for contributions to this bulletin and all stations who so reliably relay the bulletins.

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This bulletin now ends and Sarlnews wishes you a pleasant week.

Goodbye to all. /EX